

THOMASVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The CIT Program:

Is a partnership with mental health, consumer advocacy and law enforcement agencies. Provides 40 hours of specialized training to sworn law enforcement officers.

Decreases the incidents of incarceration of persons with mental illness for misdemeanor charges.

Connects persons in mental health crisis to appropriate mental health services rather than the criminal justice system.

Decreases officer injury rates.

Decreases use-of-force occurrences.

Decreases consumer injury rates.

Creates an earlier opportunity to engage consumers in mental health services.

